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## HANSMAN IN COLUMBIA COURT COMPETITION

Carl A. Hansman of Bethel recently took part in the Harlan Fisk Stone moot court competition at Columbia University Law School where he is a member of the first year class. The competition, named after the Supreme Court justice and former dean of the law school, consists of argument on hypothetical cases among teams representing their respective moot court clubs and culminates with a trial by third year students before justices of the New York Court of Appeals under the auspices of the New York State Bar Association. Hansman is a member of Murray moot court, one of 18 such organizations which finished in third place among the first year courts. After graduating from Gould Academy Hansman continued his education at Cornell where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Phi.

## PARTY TENDERED

MR. AND MRS. H. HUTCHINSON  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson who recently moved to lower Church Street were given a housewarming at their new home Friday night by 35 of their friends. Many nice gifts were presented Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson. Cards and Finnish were enjoyed and refreshments served.

## SURPRISE PARTY

The S. of U. V. Auxiliary tendered a surprise party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson in honor of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Lapham. The evening was pleasantly passed with Finnish. High score was won by Mrs. Lapham. The guests of honor were the recipients of several nice gifts. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by members of the order.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Asa Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Mrs. Wallace Coolidge, Mrs. Alton Hutchinson, Mrs. Decia Foster, Mrs. Ellen Littlehale, Mrs. L. A. Sumner, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, and Earl Hutchinson.

The Oxford County Council of the American Legion met with the George A. Mundt Post Tuesday evening. Preceding the meeting which started at 8 o'clock the Sons of Legion Drum Corps of Rumford led a parade of the several Posts represented from the County. Besides representatives from each Post in the County there were visitors from Livermore and Lewiston. Each of the officials present gave a talk.

The Girl Scout troop committee will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Lieutenant Marion O'Brien. Members are urged to attend to hear Mrs. O'Brien's report of the New England Conference which she attended at Portland last week and to discuss the new program.

The street signs in the village, which were put up by the Corporation several years ago, have been refinished in aluminum and black by the Chamber of Commerce. These have not been easily read for some time and the improvement is very noticeable. If the number of these signs could be doubled so that all intersections could be marked in both directions, it would be an added convenience to strangers.

## A. R. MASON & SONS

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## Conservation Sign-Up Ends June 14

Farmers who have delayed making application to participate in the 1933 agricultural conservation program have this reminder from the state conservation committee. Tuesday, June 14, has been set as the closing date for receiving applications in Maine. This date was recommended by the committee, and has the approval of Washington headquarters of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. No applications will be accepted after that date unless approved by the state conservation committee.

## Legion Auxiliary Council Met with Local Post

The Second District Council of the American Legion Auxiliary met Saturday, May 14, with George A. Mundt Post. Eight units were represented.

Officials present were State Department President, Mrs. Adelaide Owen of Milo; Vice-President of the First District, Mrs. Mae Milliken of West Baldwin; and Vice-President of the Second District, Mrs. Olive Thinkham of Auburn, who conducted the meeting.

The address of welcome was given by Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Commander of George A. Mundt Post. Each Unit gave a report summarizing the year's work.

The First District extended an invitation to the Second District to meet them at the Knox Memorial Home. It was voted to hold the next meeting of the Second District Council at Sabattus, June 2.

The following program was presented:

Reading, Mrs. Bertha Mundt Vocal duet, Mrs. H. I. Bean and Miss Eugenia Haselton, accompanied by Mrs. Edna York  
Reading, Mrs. Alta Meserve Tap dance, Mary Lou Chapman, accompanied by Miss Jane Chapin  
The committee on the hostesses Auxiliary in charge of arrangements was Mrs. Olive Lurvey, Mrs. Marjorie McAllister, Mrs. Mary Moore, Mrs. Iola Forbes, Mrs. Alta Meserve, Mrs. Adeline Fish, and Mrs. Frances Bennett.

## Maine People Urged to Buy Maine Canned Corn

An appeal for Maine people to support the drive to sell more Maine canned corn has been made by Commissioner of Agriculture Frank P. Washburn. Stating that "loyalty should begin at home" he said that sales in Maine had not increased on a par with other states, since the campaign got underway.

Corn canners recently subscribed to a fund for a sales program to be supervised by the Maine Development Commission. Advertising in the leading newspapers of many of the Eastern States has brought fine results. It is winning new friends and customers for this splendid product.

Washburn said that Maine people should be the most interested as the corn industry is a large one and unless last season's pack is sold out many factories will not open.

He suggested that every family put in a case or two this week and plan to serve canned corn dishes several times a week.

Dietitians, he said, had highly recommended canned sweet corn.

## BETHEL COUPLE SHOWERED

Mr. and Mrs. Marthus Philbrick were surprised last Thursday evening when about 30 of their friends went to their home on the Songo Pond road and presented the couple a large clothesbasket filled with gifts in honor of their recent marriage. The basket was decorated in pink and white to represent a huge maybasket. Many sent gifts who were unable to attend. A miniature four tier wedding cake was made and presented to the couple by Mrs. Beatrice Foster.

## GOULD'S HISTORY IN GRADUATION PLAY

"The Tower of Memories" to Review School's History 1836-1936—Dr. Hanscom, Baccalaureate Speaker

The Class of 1933 is exceedingly proud to be able to announce that Dr. Frank E. Hanscom, Principal Emeritus of Gould Academy, will deliver the Baccalaureate Address on Sunday, June 5, which will be held in the Congregational Church at 2:30.

## "The Tower of Memories"

The history of Gould's Century of existence is the theme of the Commencement pageant to be given in the William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday, June 9. Its title, "The Tower of Memories," and a prologue are by Walter L. Bisell, who has furnished so many of Gould's most interesting pageants, and the rest of the pageant was written by Miss Ruth Leavenworth, Dramatic Coach at Gould. By means of research in school catalogs of Gould's earliest years and Academy Herald from 1877 up to the present, most interesting bits of lore and amusing anecdotes have been incorporated into the story of the actual growth of the school from 1836 to the centennial year. The characters of the pageant are Memories of some of Gould's most important years who pay special tribute to the many personages who have been responsible for the growth and development of Gould.

An interesting detail of the pageant will be the projection of pictures, which, from time to time, will augment the verbal memories of the cast. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bailey are in charge of the technical side of the presentation of the slides.

The cast is as follows:

Prologue, Royden Keddy  
Keeper, Bryant Bean  
Memory of 1836, Nancy Philbrook  
Memory of 1836, Elizabeth Lyon  
Memory of 1842, Jessie Brooks  
Memory of 1852, Edward Robertson  
Memory of 1877, Ethel Jodrey  
Memory of 1897, Donald Brown  
Memory of Reunion of 1900, Patricia Goodwin  
Memory of School Events, Florice Grover  
Memory of Early Athletic Activities, Robert Keniston  
Memory of 1911, Vivian Berry  
Memory of 1933, John King  
Spirit of Gould, Christie Thurston

## Gould Track Team Trims South Paris 63-27

Last Thursday, May 12, in its first meet of the season Gould tracksters defeated South Paris High School 63-27 at South Paris. The broad jump and high jump were cancelled because of adverse weather conditions. Gould showed a great deal of power in the weight events and unexpected strength in the dashes.

Following is a list of the Gould scorers in the meet:

Johnson, 1st in shot put,	5
1st in hammer throw,	5
3rd in discus throw,	1 11
Hatch, 1st in 100 yd. dash,	5
1st in 220 yd. dash,	5 10
R. Grover, 1st in pole vault,	5
2nd in mile run,	3 3
S. Howe, 1st in javelin,	5
2nd in shot,	3 8
MacFarland, 1st in 880 yd. run,	5
2nd in javelin throw,	3 8
D. Holt, 2nd in discus throw,	3
3rd in 100 yd. dash,	1
3rd in 440 yd. dash,	1
3rd in javelin throw,	1 6
Robertson, 2nd in 100 yd. dash,	3
2nd in 220 yd. dash,	3 6
Thurston, 3d, hammer throw,	1 1
Keniston, 1st in discus throw,	5 6

Gould South Paris 63-27  
Gould's next meet is to be with Norway High School at Norway on Thursday, May 19, at 3 p. m.

For  
**SUMMER WOOD**  
See Classified Ads, Page 8

## Gorham Nine at Gould Saturday

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Gorham, N. H., team will play Gould in a return engagement. The local boys won their opening game of the season at Gorham 11-4 but since then Gorham has come a long way. They have won victories regularly in the White Mountain League of which they are members. Gould should win this game, providing they don't get over confident, but it should be a battle well worth watching. It's been years since Gould has beaten Gorham twice in one season of baseball.

## REBEKAHS HOLD DISTRICT MEETING AT WEST PARIS

The annual meeting of the Rebekah lodges of district No. 7 was held Tuesday at West Paris with Onward Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, Miss Julia Brown, District Deputy President, presiding.

District Deputy Marshal Miss Beatrice Brown introduced for the honors Mrs. Jessie Colburn of Bangor, Warden of the Rebekah Assembly; Mrs. Virginia Holbrook, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly; Miss Julia B. Brown, District Deputy President; and Miss Vivian Brown of Rumford, Deputy President of District No. 8.

The address of welcome was given by Mabel Ricker, P. N. G., of West Paris and the response was by Beulah Holden, P. N. G., of So. Paris. A paper written by Sadie Silver of Norway was read, and Mrs. Holden presented the District Deputy President with a collar from the Past Noble Grands' Association in the District. A question period was in charge of Jessie Colburn and a demonstration in charge of Julia Brown.

A banquet was served in the dining room at 6 o'clock and music was furnished by the High School Band.

In the evening the memorial service was given by Sunset Rebekah Lodge in charge of Miss Beatrice Brown and the degree was conferred by Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge of Norway.

Mrs. H. L. Penley in behalf of the lodges in this district presented Mrs. Colburn and Miss Julia Brown with gifts of \$5.00.

## School Play Day Friday

Everyone is invited to witness the Play Day exercises of the elementary schools of Bethel and the surrounding towns on Friday afternoon, May 20.

The pupils will assemble at the Primary School where they will be in line at 2 o'clock for a parade headed by the Bethel Band. The lines will march down School Street, up Main and down Church Street to the Academy campus where brief flag exercises will be held. The pupils will then proceed to the athletic field where they will disband into their respective groups for games and contests.

Parents and friends are asked to view the work of the pupils of the different towns which will be on exhibit in the Grammar School building.

Ice cream and soft drinks will be on sale by the American Legion during the afternoon.

## SOUTH PARIS PLAYS GOULD WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday, May 25th, Winston Willey's South Paris nine will make an appearance on the Gould Athletic Field in a final effort to gain a sports victory over Gould this year. The game at South Paris was a "nip and tuck" affair most of the way and this return game should be an exciting one. This game is scheduled to start at 3:30 with Lurvey and Morgan as umpires.

Rev. H. T. Wallace has gone to Portland today (Thursday) to meet Mrs. Wallace, who has been in Boston this week.

## RECREATIONAL COUNCIL PLAY AT BRYANT POND MAY 26

On Thursday evening, May 26, the Oxford County Recreational Council is presenting a play, "Please be Bill," at the Bryant Pond Grange Hall at eight o'clock. D. S. T. The characters are: Aunt Jane, Mrs. Evelyn Murch; Sylvia, Miss Elizabeth Hayden; Dick alias Bill, Clayton Murch. Between the acts, specialty numbers will be presented by the Andover, Watford, East Bethel, and Bryant Pond groups.

The purpose of this play is to raise funds for a victrola to be used at Recreational meetings throughout the county. Clayton Murch of Norway is coaching this play.

## MAIL PLANE LANDS HERE

Mail dispatched on the special Air Mail flight from Bethel today included 266 letters. Pilot Roland Maheux of Auburn, who made the trip, landed his "Silver Cub" plane near the Peterkin barn on the Alder River intervalle, instead of at West Bethel as announced, and the crowd gathered there to greet it was disappointed. The incoming mail was light.

## Poppy Day to be Observed May 28

Preparations for the observance of Poppy Day, Saturday, May 28th, are being completed by George A. Mundt Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary. Arrangements are being directed by Marjorie McAllister, chairman of the Poppy Day committee, assisted by workers from the Unit.

Honor the World War dead and aid the war's living victims, is the meaning of the memorial poppy. The poppy, which bloomed so strikingly among the trenches and battle graves in France and Belgium, became the flower of the dead during the war. Ever since the war it has been worn in all English-speaking countries annually as an individual tribute to the men who gave their lives in the conflict.

The little red flower takes significance from the fact that it is made by the war disabled, and that it contributes to the welfare of the disabled men and the dependent families of veterans. Everyone who wears a poppy on Poppy Day, not only is showing remembrance and honor for the men who died in the war, but is giving help to those who still are bearing the burdens of the war in suffering, privation and lost opportunities. All contributions made for the flowers will go to support the rehabilitation and welfare work of the Legion and Auxiliary which means so much to the disabled veterans and the families of the dead and disabled.

The women of George A. Mundt successful Poppy Day this year and Unit are making great efforts for a are hoping that everyone in Bethel will catch the spirit of the day, and will join with them in "honoring the dead and aiding the disabled."

The Townsend Club will hold their meeting at the Grange Hall Friday evening. Rev. Alton Vorrill of West Bethel will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Childs of Boston are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Barbara Preble, and son, who are living at the Gilbert Tuell house on Broad Street.

Mrs. Kersey will be at Mrs. Eva Chapman's May 23 to do permanents. Make appointments now. Phone 103-3

**GOULD VS. GORHAM, N. H.**  
SATURDAY, MAY 21  
2:00 P. M.



# People and Spots in the Late News



**SPRINGIN' IN THE RAIN**... Already soaked by steady downpour, athletes in classic Penn Relays didn't relish splash after each hurdle of 3,000-meter steeplechase, won by Deckard of Indiana.



**QUEEN OF MAY**... Accorded that honor for May 21 festival of Frances Shimer college at Mount Carroll, Ill., blonde Betty Johnson, honor student from Logansport, Ind., could be queen of 'most any month.



**BARE DEFENSE PROBLEM**... Dr. John W. Finch, bureau of mines director, urged action to assure U. S. adequate stockpiles of domestic production of vital "strategic minerals"—manganese (listed No. 1 by war department), tin, tungsten, mercury, antimony, aluminum, chromium, mica, nickel.



**THIRD PARTY BORN**... A productive job for every willing "worker" was ascribed to National Progressive Party by Gov. Philip F. LaFollette of Wisconsin, who announced formation at convention in Madison.



**BETWEEN JAP BOMBS**... Civilian Chinese wait in improvised air-raid dugout for next attack by invaders from Japan. Note mother, holding her baby.



**JUNE BRIDES PLEASE NOTE**... Fashion critics purred over medieval wedding gown of ivory white duchess satin worn by Mrs. Walter P. Chrysler, Jr., former Miss Margaret Sykes of New York.

## Mrs. Wilkinson's Way Out

By CORONA REMINGTON  
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WNU Service

MRS. WILKINSON was a cheerful soul in spite of her affliction, and was by no means disheartened when the agent for the little house she rented told her that she would have to get out or pay in advance as it would for me to pay in six months, for that's concerned, 'cause I can't do either. I haven't got a thing in this world except some bills for poor Jim's last sick spell, and his lodge is gone to pay them. Lord bless 'em."

"Well, you know, Mrs. Wilkinson, it isn't my house, or I'd say stay where you are, but an agent has to carry out the wishes of his clients."

"Oh, I'm not blaming you at all. Fact is, I'm not blaming anybody. That's all right. I'll look around and try to think up something I can do. If you could give me a week—"

"Why, dear Mrs. Wilkinson, what could you do, crippled as you are?" He was plainly shocked.

"That's what I got to think out," she said calmly. "An' I reckon I'm not on charity yet."

The agent ignored her words and

raising his hat walked out the front door of the shabby little four-room house.

"Lord, that vine out there's like a child to me. Won't nobody love it the way I do, an' my canna bed an' all the work I done inside this house. Me an' Jim put that wallpaper on—every bit of it." Her eyes swept the familiar walls at a glance. She felt a warm tear rolling down her cheek.

"Myra Wilkinson, you're gittin' plumb sorry for yourself," she said it with vehemence of one addressing another person, a habit she had formed through nearly 40 years of days spent alone. "Now, the Lord meant you to have a home, an' this is the home He meant you to have, so get to work and find a way o' keepin' it."

A young couple, evidently from the country, strolled by looking long at the waving wisteria blooms and then at Mrs. Wilkinson and the neat little house. She watched them out of sight and wondered who they were. About five minutes later they came down the street again and this time they stopped, and coming up her steps asked politely for a drink of water. Mrs. Wilkinson liked them at once.

"You'll have to step in the kitchen and get it yourself, honey. I'm a cripple an' it's such a bother to move. Glasses in the kitchen cabinet, up in the right hand corner. Ain't been in town long, have you?" she asked when they came out again.

"No," said the girl; "we—we're—"

she slipped off an' not married last

Tuesday, an' W'll's got a job at the foundry, an' I'm goin' to work at the ten-cent store. If we could only find a place to stay where we wouldn't have to pay too much—"

Boardin' so high," she ended sadly.

It was then that an idea popped full-fledged into Mrs. Wilkinson's head.

"Why couldn't you let me keep house for you an' you stay here?" she asked excitedly. "I wouldn't charge you nothin' 'cept the house rent an' what I'd eat. The rent's only \$12 a month."

"I think it would be wonderful," said the girl, "but we'd have to pay you something."

"Lan' now, child, hush. We'll start thataway anyhow, an' when your husband gits a raise we can talk about somethin' else. Just step right into the bedroom to the left and lay off your things an' then we can see about gettin' supper. I expect W'll'll have to go get some steak an' butter. I got everything else an' a cherry pie already baked."

The girl joyfully threw her arms around the older woman's neck.

"Mother Wilkin—"

she said softly, "I been so lonesome since I left home with nothin' but strangers everywhere, an' now I know I'm goin' to be happy."

Courtship in Mexico

Courtship is a fine art in Mexico. A young man who likes a girl at first studiously avoids her. After two or three weeks, he may give her a significant glance. Then comes a night of serenading, when he stands outside her window and strums a guitar. Soon after that, negotiations begin between her parents and his, and he sends her a rose.

## East Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings, Mary Alice and Warren Hastings, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bickford in Bowdoinham over the week-end.

Miss Eva Bean is spending a few days with Mrs. John Howe. Mrs. Bernice Noyes, Mrs. Agnes Haines, Miss Eva Bean, Miss Mary Farwell, Mrs. John Howe, and Rodney Howe were in Lewiston Tuesday and were guests of Mrs. L. D. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, Leo Cole, and William Yates were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hastings.

Virginia Hastings spent the week-end with Barbara Hastings.

**Lucky Clover 4-H Club**  
The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a meeting Saturday afternoon with five members present. Cocoa, syrup, and chocolate milk drinks were made and sampled. Games were played. The next meeting will be Saturday, the 21st. Household cleaners, ironing, and the judging contest are the subjects for this meeting.

**Alder River Grange**  
Alder River Grange held a regular meeting Monday evening with two members present. It was voted to have a recess during the next three months with only one regular meeting, to be held July 18. A short program was enjoyed with a roll call on "What invention is most useful to the farmer, to the farmer's wife?" Questions on Grange work were answered and discussed. Flower contest. Refreshments of cookies and root beer were enjoyed.

## West Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jordan and daughter Marilyn of Portland were guests at the Goodridge Cottage one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knowles and daughter Nancy of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wright and daughter Grace of Berry Mills called at Estella Goodridge's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kneeland and Mrs. Althea Whitman were in Bethel Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgess of South Paris were guests of Mrs. Estella Goodridge last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Abbott and daughters, Joyce and Marilyn, were in Portland over the week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. George Andrews of Andover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall last week.

Francis Mills of Quincy, Mass., was in town calling on friends last Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Perkins has returned from a visit with Mrs. Shirley Chase at South Bethel.

Mrs. Arthur Stearns from Hallowell was at Goodridge Cottage one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rolfe are in Appleton, Maine. Mrs. Rolfe expects to return in two weeks but Mr. Rolfe will stay for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bennett and daughter Arline were in Portland Monday.

Miss Esther Mason is at home from South Paris for a two weeks vacation.

## GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

At a recent meeting of the Girls' Athletic Association the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Barbara Lyon; Vice-President, Madelyn Bird; Secretary and Treasurer, Mary Jodrey; Manager of Tennis, Marilyn Howe; Manager of Hiking, Kathryn Davis; Manager of Winter Sports, June Chipman; Manager of Horseshoes, Katharine Loomis; Manager of Baseball, Kathryn McMillan; Manager of Basketball, Mary Clough; Manager of Volleyball, Margaret Bennett; Senior Class Representative, Helen Lowe; Junior Class Representative, Virginia Davis; Sophomore Class Representative, Barbara Luxton.

**"B" Squad 10—W. Paris Seconds 6**  
The "B" Team got away to a good start on their current season by winning from West Paris on their own grounds last Friday, 10-6. West Paris was trying a new pitcher and our boys greeted him with five hits and five runs in the first inning. This gave our pitcher, H. Young, a comfortable lead and enabled him to take it easy the remainder of the game.

The heavy hitters for Gould were Howe with four hits in four times up and Kenne and Young each with three.

The score by innings:  
G. A. "B" 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 r h e  
W. P. 2d 5 1 0 3 0 1 0—10 14 3  
W. P. 2d 0 3 1 0 0 2—6 9 5

## SONGO FOND

Leslie Kimball had the misfortune to lose three cows and a calf last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball were in Portland on business one day last week.

Mrs. Herbert Stone and little daughter visited a few days with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimball, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn are staying at their summer home here at the lake.

Several from here attended the funeral of Roscoe Emery Wednesday. He was a resident of this place many years before going to live with his grandson, Carlton Penley, at Fryeburg.

H. N. Grindle has moved to his new home on the Songo road.

Neighbors and friends are grieved to hear of the death of Mrs. Harry Churchill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grindle were at Frank Smith's, Locke Mills, Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs. Ula Parsons has returned from Augusta, Ga., where she has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders of North Waterford were at Hollis Grindle's Saturday evening.

## WHEN FOOD FERMENTS AND GASES RISE TAKE JUST ENOUGH TO ALKALIZE —

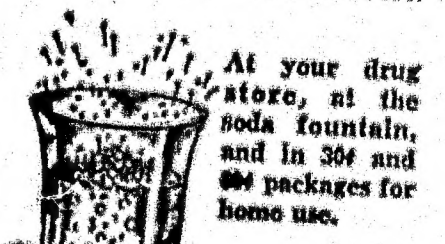


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# THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



## East Stoneham

The Daughters of Veterans held their regular meeting Wednesday evening with Mrs. Rose Minot as Lewiston as inspection officer and Mrs. Eliza Plummer, the Dept. Pres. from Rockland as official guest.

Supper was served at six o'clock. Those serving on the supper committee were Mrs. Edith Chaplin, Louise Littlefield and Gertrude McKeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAllister have moved into the Perley Grover rent.

The Flanders camp has been occupied for the past week by a party from New York.

Mr. W. E. Long, Mr. Smith and two boys of Newtonville, Mass., are at the Long camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson spent the week-end in Portland.

A big crowd attended the May Ball at K. of P. Hall, East Stoneham Friday night.

Leon Millett lost chickens and chicken house Friday night. The chicken house was just a short distance from the buildings and it burned some time during the night, but it was not discovered until morning. Fortunately it had rained Friday and there was no wind. Otherwise the loss might have been more.

There were no Church services at East Stoneham Sunday.

Donald Files spent the week-end with his aunt, Mrs. Lottie Warren at North Stoneham.

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## SCHOOL NEWS

**Grade V**  
The following pupils have had perfect attendance during the last eight weeks: Barbara Brown, Priscilla Carver, Harold Conner, Katharine Kellogg, Olive Merrill, Luella Taylor, Helen Waterhouse, Archie Young Jr.

Those having 100% in Spelling during the last week were: Priscilla Carver, Katharine Kellogg, Patsy O'Brien, Helen Waterhouse, Betty Warren.

**Follows Unchanging Rules**  
Nature follows unchanging rules; so does human nature.

**Nobleman Called "Bell-the-Cat"**  
Archibald Douglas, a Scottish nobleman, fifth earl of Angus, was known as "Bell-the-Cat" and also as "The Great Earl."

**Steel-Cut Coffee**  
Steel-cut coffee is coffee that has been cut or ground into pieces of uniform size without chaff.

## Sunday River

LeRoy Luce was in town on business for the Stowell Company of Dixfield recently.

R. L. Foster was at S. T. Tripp's, North Newry, preparing taxes Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Bertha Mundt, son Malcolm, and Mrs. Carrie Grover were recent callers at Joe Spinney's.

Rielly and Ramsey Reynolds were week end callers at J. W. Reynolds'.

Misses Isobel and Dorothy Foster of Dixfield and Irene Foster of No. Bethel were Sunday callers at R. L. Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, May 15.



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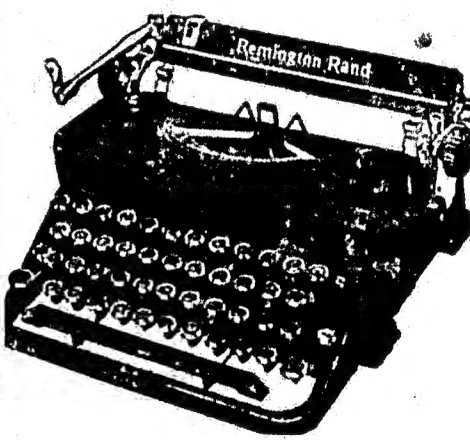
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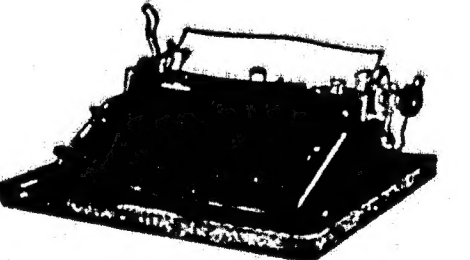
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**BETHEL NEEDS**  
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## THE LOW DOWN from HICKORY GROVE

Things are better. It is as plain  
as the nose on your face, as my  
father used to say. Or, if you want  
to go back a lot farther, it is as  
plain as the handwriting on the  
wall.



And the hand-  
writing on the  
wall, everybody  
maybe does not  
remember just  
when it happened,  
so I will tell you.  
It was in Bel-  
shazzar's time.  
Belshazzar was a  
king of Babylon.  
And they were  
having a feast, and in the middle  
of it, a hand appeared, and wrote.  
And the writing was not in their  
tongue and the wise men could not  
interpret it.

But the Queen showed up, and  
she said a person called Daniel  
could read anything. So they sent  
for Daniel—and sure enough, the  
Queen was right. And the writing  
said that the days of the kingdom  
were numbered, and it had been  
weighed and found wanting.

And anybody who can forget a  
cross-word puzzle for 3 minutes,  
they can read all of the fifth chap-  
ter of Daniel and get the whole  
story, first hand. And Congress, I  
reckon, it has already been doing  
no.

Yours, with the low down,  
JO SIERRA

### UPTON HAPPY 4-H CLUB

The Upton Happy 4-H Club held  
their tenth regular meeting May 13  
at North Newry. Those present  
were: Leader, Mrs. Isabelle Fuller;  
Assistant Leader, Miss Caroline  
Patterson; Misses Pearl, Elita, Vi-  
ola, Anne Barnett, Marion Colby,  
Frances Fuller and Ida Peaslee.  
They hired one of Wight's Brook  
Camps in which to spend the week  
end. Friday evening they joined the  
Newry people at a box social in the  
Tide school. Saturday morning the  
girls all went for a hike to Serew  
Auger Falls. In the afternoon they  
divided into scrub teams and played  
baseball. After supper the lead-  
ers arranged a hunt. They hid sev-  
eral articles in the woods around  
the camp. Pearl Barnett found the  
most articles and was named the  
winner. Before going to bed, Miss  
Patterson told the group some  
spooky stories. The heavy rain dur-  
ing the night did not dampen the  
fun, although some of the girls and  
many articles of clothing became  
wet.

Sunday morning the girls held a  
church service. Mrs. Fuller deliv-  
ered the sermon, while Miss Patter-  
son acted as worship leader. After  
dinner the party broke up amid  
laughter, yawning from sleepless-  
ness and raindrops.

Ohio, Wabash, Once One River  
The Ohio and Wabash were drawn  
as one river on the map of 1792,  
and the river was called Ohio.

## HUMPTY DUMPTY



## Something for Rita

By GLADYS T. DUHAINE  
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WNU Service.

"THANK you, thank you kindly,  
sir," murmured little Ma Bix-  
by, her flushed cheeks as pink as  
the cheek fluttering in her nervous  
grasp.

Barney Littlefield, purchasing  
agent plenipotentiary of the I. I. &  
N. railway, was not prepared for  
such manifestations of delight. The  
amount of the check was less than  
one-third of his estimate for the  
property—he was sure to receive  
commendations from his superiors  
for his acuteness—yet, there was  
more chagrin than satisfaction vis-  
ible in his hard blue eyes. It had  
been in just such a clean little,  
mean little kitchen that 20 years  
before he took leave of just such a  
wrinkled, trembling, timid little  
woman. Her final admonition, weep-  
ing and prayerful, "Be a good boy,  
Barney," came to him across the  
years faintly, rebukingly.

"Sall right," he muttered and  
turned on his Scotch brogue heel  
and was gone.

Trembling and tearful with de-  
light, Ma Bixby fluttered into the  
sitting room and took up a much-  
handled catalogue of ladies' and

## SHORT SHORT STORY

Complete in This Issue

children's wear. "I know you won't  
like it, Hiram, dear," looking up  
apologetically into the badly-focused  
eyes of the alleged likeness in  
crayon of her late husband, which,  
draped with a tasseled silk "throw,"  
stood on an easel in the corner,  
"but I ain't really spent no money  
on clothes since my transseau were  
out, and I always did just love pret-  
ty clothes—jes' seems like I can't  
help it. Besides, if I don't like  
these things I can return them and  
get my money back. It says so  
right here in the book on every  
page 'most."

"After all," she defended herself  
to herself, "there's nothing fool-  
ish or extravagant on the list un-  
less it might be the fuzzy white  
sweater set for Elvory Thompson's  
latest girl."

Going to hang up the broom, pre-  
paratory to returning to the sitting-  
room and her list, she caught sight  
of Ernestine Biggers on her way to  
the interurban station and rapidly  
changed her plan of shopping by  
mail to the more thrilling one of  
shopping in person.

The girl, responding to her fran-  
tic signals on the window, came up  
the narrow flagged path and into the  
kitchen. "In a big hurry, child?"  
she asked eagerly, wistfully. "Go-  
ing to the city, bent your? Would

it be too much bother if I went  
with you? Now ain't that kind! I'll  
be ready in no time and I'll ex-  
plain later, on the train, what I'm  
going for and all."

But once settled on the car, the  
wan sadness of the girl's face  
touched her and attracted her at-  
tention from her own fine plans. A  
few gentle questions and the girl,  
happily, ashamedly, poured into the  
sympathetic ear of her confi-  
dante all her heart's pent-up dis-  
couragement and despair. Her  
promise to marry young Luke En-  
dicott on the neighboring farm, his  
need of her in view of his mother's  
fast-failing health, and the absolute  
impossibility of making her school  
salary do more than cover the bills  
that piled up during her father's ill-  
ness. Even the most modest out-  
fit was out of the question.

"But I don't know what possesses  
me to be whining like this to you,  
Miss Bixby. I'm ashamed of my-  
self. I certainly am. What's  
clothes, after all, and a few towels  
and bureau scarfs and things? I've  
promised, and I know Luke under-  
stands how I am fixed. I never  
should have bothered you with it.  
We're not far from the city now.  
My errand won't take long; the  
school committee wanted me to see  
the publishers about the new arith-  
metics. After that I'll take you any-  
where you'd like to go."

A dear good girl, Ma Bixby  
thought as she sat alone, and just  
the age that Rita would have been.  
Going to marry with no outfit at  
all. She recalled with the accus-  
tomed thrill of pride her trans-  
seau of 40 years past. Every girl,  
she decided, is entitled to a trans-  
seau. It is her inalienable right.  
But was it business of hers, Martha  
Bixby's, if a neighbor girl were de-  
prived by illness of a wedding out-  
fit? She had not answered the ques-  
tion to her entire satisfaction when  
Ernestine returned.

"Well, I'll make it business of  
mine," she silently declared. "An  
old lady like me can do better  
than buy clothes for herself."

And make it her business she did  
—so efficiently that passengers on  
the last out-bound car must look  
more than once to discover Ma Bix-  
by and Ernestine Biggers under the  
mountain.

On her lap pretty things for a  
bride the age of Rita; in her hand  
the fuzzy white sweater suit for a  
baby the age of Rita, in her heart  
the yearning love of an ageless  
Rita; Ma Bixby smiled across the  
parcels into the shyly grateful eyes  
of Ernestine Biggers.

### Voted for Deceased Candidate

In the election of 1872 three mem-  
bers of the electoral college voted  
for a presidential candidate whom  
they knew was dead.

President denies first pump-prim-  
ing program was a failure.

Japan rapidly gaining on Chin-  
ese; claim successes in two points  
hundreds of miles apart.

Troops guard central Mexican  
state as revolt is reported planned  
by "Strong Man" Cudillo.

Twenty-seven dead, several miss-  
ing in Atlanta, Ga., fire.

## HEADLINE DIGEST WORLD NEWS

### MAINE

U. of M. students to go to state  
capitol to study functions of P. U. C.  
Unemployment Compensation  
Commission reports \$163,478 paid  
to jobless for week ending May 14.  
Governor Barrows, inaugurating  
Air Mail Week, sending message to  
President.

Grover Parker, 47, Portland sen-  
tenced to life imprisonment for  
murder of Alice Witham.

Maine will abandon its plans to  
take part in an all N. E. States  
exhibit at World's Fair in 1939 un-  
less other states make arrange-  
ments to participate before May 21.

Pvt. John E. Madden of Bath  
receives rank of 2nd lieutenant in  
National Guard promotion.

Rains reduce Maine's forest fire  
hazard.

Fish and Game Department an-  
nounces sale of \$450 worth of con-  
fiscated pelts sold to a Cooper's  
Mills firm.

High tension wire breaks leaving  
West Buxton in darkness and caus-  
ing \$10,000 damage to generating  
station.

Franklin R. Chesley of Portland,  
seeking value of 80 shares of stock  
he claims he possesses, petitions  
Supreme Court Judge, for a manda-  
mus permitting him to examine  
into affairs of the York National  
Bank at Saco.

William Clark Noble, who design-  
ed the dome of the Maine State  
Capitol, dies in Washington, D. C.

Former Governor Brann states  
that prospects are the brightest in  
a long time at the Ellsworth Dem-  
ocrats' party.

Gardiner relief cost dropping;  
fewer cases and less demands for  
wood.

Maine's auto registrations show  
a large decline.

Fred B. Greenleaf, manager of  
State-wide highway survey, seeks  
to make a survey of use of Maine  
highways.

Fire destroys 60,000 feet of lum-  
ber at Strong.

New post office at South Paris  
to cost \$70,000.

Humane society to help pay  
Portland dog licenses.

Lewiston and Auburn Broadcast-  
ing Co., Inc., is given authority to  
construct a radio station at Lewis-  
ton.

Body of Lou O'Leary of Mexico  
found in woods at Rangeley; ori-  
gin of death undetermined.

**WORLD**

President signs bill authorizing  
"big navy."

Relief bill will go to Senate on  
Saturday.

G. O. P. leaders contend the out-  
come of Pennsylvania primary re-  
sults indicates victory in fall.

Japanese launch first attack on  
Suchow.

Senate passes bill providing \$60  
to \$100 monthly pensions for some  
aged and disabled vets.

Edward Stotesbury, 89, member  
of J. P. Morgan & Co. firm, dies  
in Philadelphia.

House votes \$379,000 to buy sur-  
plus fish.

Chamberlain shuffles his cabinet;  
Britain has new Air Minister.

Ethridge, president of the Nation-  
al Association of Broadcasters, op-  
poses Government radio station;  
although the project would offset  
propaganda being sent to South  
America from Europe, it might  
arouse resentment among Latin  
Americans.

G-men want range for shooting  
from car at 70 miles per hour.

Five insurgent warplane bomb-  
ers kill 47 in Barcelona raids.

Saturday will mark the 11th an-  
niversary of Lindbergh's famous  
flight.

Japanese capture Amoy, U. S.  
ships on way to protect Americans.

House passes three billion dollar  
lending spending measure.

Britain to triple airplane pro-  
duction.

John L. Lewis declares unions  
will oppose wage cuts.

Mexico severs diplomatic rela-  
tions with Britain.

League Council ends session with  
aid promised China.

William H. Place, 98, of Piermont,  
N. Y., is oldest living Odd Fellow  
in U. S.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

Harold Rich and son of Torrington,  
Conn., were in town recently.  
A surprise birthday party for  
Mrs. Harry Jordan was held at  
Mrs. Henry Austin's Wednesday ev-  
ening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knowles  
and daughter Nancy of Portland  
were week-end guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Laurence Lord.

There were 30 present at the  
Lions Club meeting Monday eve-  
ning at Bethel Inn. D. L. Driscoll  
of Lewiston was the speaker.

Mrs. Maude Rice, who has been  
working for Mrs. Scott Robertson,  
has completed her work there and  
is now at Mrs. Asa Bartlett's.

Word has been received of the  
death of Jane Hamilton, younger  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory  
Hamilton of Cape Elizabeth, which  
occurred Monday. Mrs. Hamilton  
was formerly Miss Alice Smith of  
Bethel.

There will be a special meeting  
of the Garden Club, Wednesday,  
May 25th, at the rear of the Bethel  
Inn. This meeting is for the pur-  
pose of exchanging plants. Mrs.  
Norman Sanborn, chairman of the  
Exchange Committee, will be in  
charge.

The Boy Scouts opened their meet-  
ing the Legion Rooms Monday eve-  
ning by form led by Raymond  
Wentzell. They then went by auto  
up Paradise where artificial respi-  
ration and other first aid was prac-  
ticed. Closed with Scout cheer.

Basil G. Butler of Hong Kong  
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jo-  
seph Maddocks from Sunday to  
Wednesday. Mr. Butler is a world  
traveler, but has never visited  
Maine before. He left Bethel for  
Montreal on Wednesday and will  
sail back to Hong Kong from there.

As the weather made an outdoor  
rally impossible last Sunday the  
Young People's Rally sponsored by  
the Oxford County Ministerial As-  
sociation at Bell Hill, Otisfield, was  
held instead in the Norway Con-  
gregational Church. Two cars of  
young people belonging to the Pil-  
grim Fellowship joined a good  
turn-out there. Rev. Ernest Robin-  
son, Superintendent of the Portland  
District of the Methodist Episcopal  
Church, was the very acceptable  
speaker.

Friends of Miss Elizabeth Gor-  
man hung her a maybasket Monday  
evening at her home in honor of  
her birthday. It was a complete  
surprise to Miss Gorman. After the  
hostess caught her guests, games  
were played and refreshments  
served. Those present were Muriel  
Bean, Bradley Hall, Levi Baker,  
Dorothy Fish, Ernest Gallant, Phil-  
ip Daye, Harold Merrill, Ruth Ben-  
nett, Aglena Garraway, Herbertina  
Norton, Billy Robertson, Alzona  
Lord, Henry Robertson, Emma  
Blake, Billy Vall, Wilma Bean, Ida  
Lee Clough, Mavis Eldredge, Fran-  
cis Berry, Garey York, Carol Rob-  
ertson, Arlene Brown, Carolyn  
Brown, and Sally Brown.

### South Albany

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Robinson and  
Lucie Kimball from Portland were  
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon  
Kimball.

Mrs. David McAllister still re-  
mains very ill at the C. M. G. Hos-  
pital.

Marion Langway and Eva Ring  
were in Norway Tuesday on busi-  
ness.

G. M. Fullerton has been working  
for W. G. Fiske with his team.

David A. McAllister has done  
some plowing for Leon Kimball.

E. E. Cross, daughter, Edith La-  
vin, and friend, Alfred Murray,  
from South Portland were week-end  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward-  
well.

There were no Church services  
at Albany Sunday due to the rain.  
Several attended the North Water-  
ford service and heard Mr. Hunt,  
the candidate who may come to the  
Parish.

Walter Lord was in this place  
Monday, buying calves.

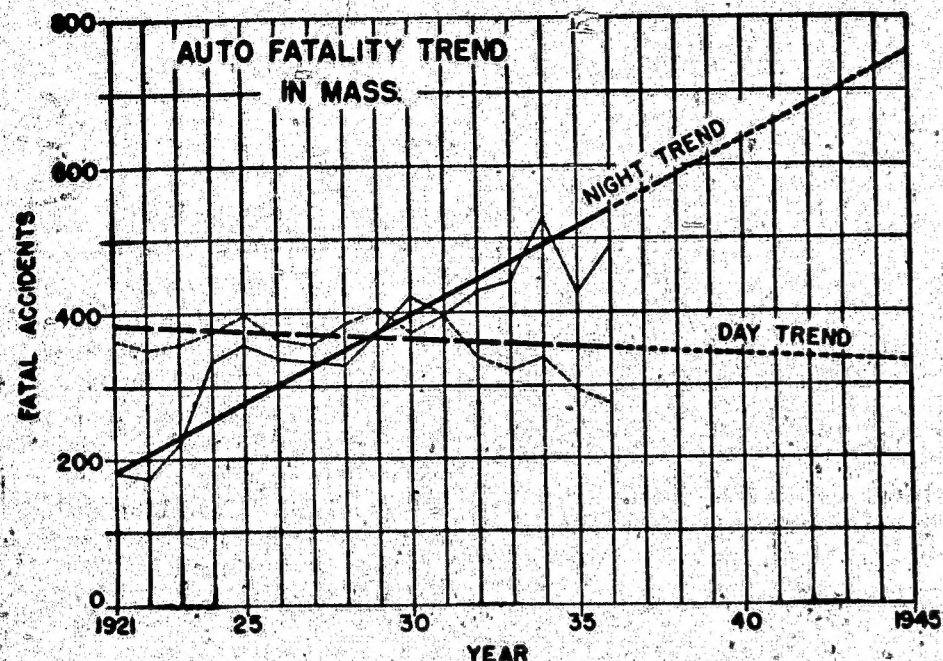
### FRED JUDKINS INSTRUCTOR AT SHERMAN MILLS

Fred S. Judkins, son of Mr. and  
Mrs. C. A. Judkins of Upton, has  
just completed his work at the  
U. of M. and has gone to Sherman  
Mills where he will be instructor  
in vocational agriculture.

Mr. Judkins is a graduate of  
Gould Academy in the class of  
1932.



## Mass. Senator Recommends Highway Lighting for Safety



T. R. Plunkett Deplores Bay State Fatality Record

Adequate highway lighting as a more adequate the visibility method of curbing night traffic fatalities is recommended by State Senator T. R. Plunkett. The deplorable accident record and particularly the abnormal night accident experience on Bay State highways were the primary reasons for an investigation initiated by the Joint Legislative Committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles of which he is a member.



T. R. Plunkett by the Joint Legislative Committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles of which he is a member.

### Night Fatalities Increasing

During the early stage of their investigation, Senator Plunkett said, a trend chart revealed that since 1921 night fatalities have been increasing at an alarming rate while the rate of day fatalities have been actually decreasing. Further, it was found that from 1933 through 1936 over 60% of all fatal accidents occurred at night when the volume of traffic is only one-quarter that in the daytime. Almost half of the night fatalities occurred in rural areas and very nearly all of those on heavy-traffic State routes.

### Adequate Visibility Needed

A study of various reports, the Senator stated, disclosed that poor visibility is blamed for abnormal night accidents by many of the nation's leading traffic experts. He said that headlights must be developed and improved to handle

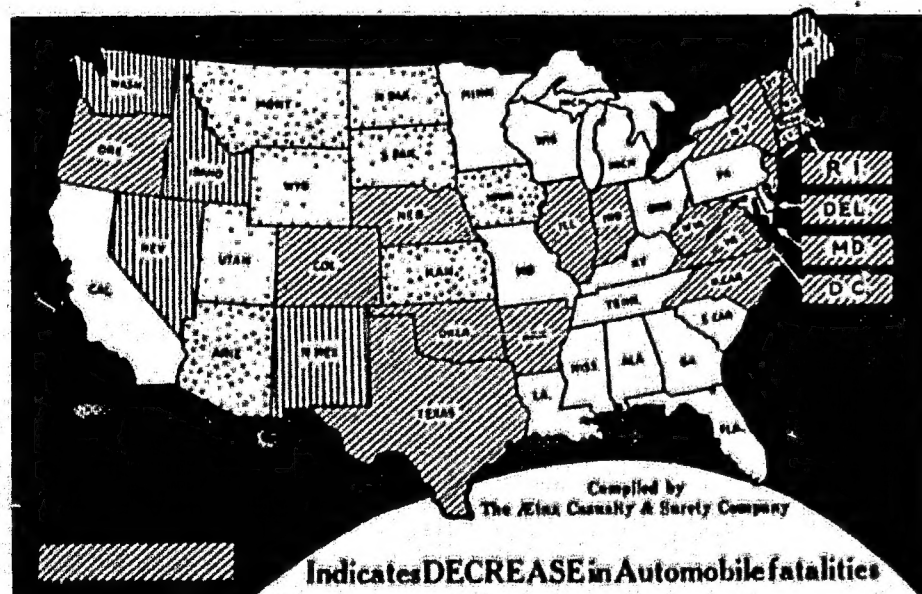
If anyone has any doubts as to the effectiveness of modern highway lighting, Senator Plunkett contends that they need only to inspect, as did his Committee, a modern installation and compare the conditions with those existing on unlighted roads.

### Recommends Legislation

"As a result of our complete investigation," said the Senator, "the Joint Legislative Committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles determined to recommend legislation which would give the Department of Public Works enough money to install safety lighting on a limited mileage of heavy traffic State highways of proven night hazards."

"Massachusetts must do something to stem the rapid increase in night fatalities. The motorist is paying plenty for the protection afforded by highway improvement and, personally, I do not believe that there is a motorist in the Commonwealth who will have any objection to the night-time improvement on State routes, provided the action is not carried on indiscriminately."

## National Automobile Fatality Chart



Indicates DECREASE in Automobile fatalities  
Indicates INCREASE in Automobile fatalities  
Indicates NO CHANGE in Automobile fatalities  
Indicates states failing to furnish data

The above chart shows the gains and losses by states in the nationwide campaign now being waged for highway safety. During the first three months of 1938 automobile fatalities decreased 16% as compared with the same period of 1937, in the 35 states from which fatality reports were received.

**LESSEN SPEED AND LENGTHEN LIFE**

Princeton, College of New Jersey  
Until 1895 Princeton university was officially called the College of New Jersey.

Iceland's Great Geyser  
The Great Geyser of Iceland has a basin 70 feet in diameter and spouts hot water 200 feet.

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD

ACTION SNAPS



What action! Must have taken a fast shutter to stop it! Well, no—don't tell anybody, but it was snapped at 1/25 second, approximately box-camera shutter speed. The athlete simply held still for a moment.

PRETTY soon the weather will be opening up, schools will start on their Spring athletic programs, small boys will be knocking battered baseballs around on vacant lots — and your youngster, very likely, will be among them.

These amateur athletics are excellent material for your camera, whether it is a box camera such as most of us have, or one of the new high-speed miniatures.

Of course, with a box camera, you cannot always expect to "stop" rapid action. That is the field of the cameras with high-speed lenses and shutters. But there's no reason why you can't picture action poses — some of them so realistic that people who see them would vow the pictures were high-speed "stop-action" snaps.

Any athlete, proud of his muscles and uniform, should be glad to "hold it" a moment for you. And small boys on neighborhood baseball diamonds cheer when they see a camera coming. They'll hold any pose you want them to.

The low viewpoint is best for action pictures, with the camera tilted slightly upward so that the sky forms the picture background.

Try it, with a young pitcher "winding up" or at the end of his delivery. He can hold his position and expression long enough for you to snap the picture — and the effect is one of genuine rapid action.

"Action" snaps of this sort not only turn out to be good pictures, but also provide plenty of fun. Try some, and see how easily the camera (and your friends) can be fooled.

John van Guilder

## OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH

Over the week-end we had the pleasure of having with us in the Parish Miss Elizabeth Knox and Leland Hunt. Mr. Hunt preached Sunday morning at North Waterford and Center Lovell. He came as a candidate for the position on the Staff left vacant by Mr. Swank's resignation.

The Young People from the Parish enjoyed the Rally at Norway, Sunday evening, along with the 200 other young people who were present.

Next Sunday is Rural Life Sunday and this thought will be carried into the services of worship in the Parish. Mr. Bull will speak that morning at the Beneficent Church, Providence, R. I.

On Tuesday evening there will be a Circle Supper at North Waterford, you better plan to attend the ball game before the Circle. North Waterford will be playing South Waterford and the "Flat" School, in the Grammar School League.

Thursday marks the opening Circle for the season at Hunt's Corner. This is an event for which we have been waiting. We will hope to meet you there.

Memorial Sunday will be very fittingly observed at North Waterford. At that time the "Memorial Hymn Books" will be dedicated. If there are any others who have in mind the thought of giving one of these books in memory of a friend, they should try to see Mrs. Dresser before that time.

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## WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

When Bill Reardon gives up his private detective agency to go back to his old job as special investigator for the district attorney, his wife, Sally, takes over the agency to prove that it can be made successful. Her first client quickly entangles her in a murder mystery when Walter Fraser is mysteriously killed in the apartment of Jerry Marlowe, Anne Oakhoun's fiancé. Working in competition with her husband who has been assigned to the case, Sally scores first when she proves to Bill that the Marlowe butler is involved in the case. She scores again when she gains admittance to the Fraser apartment and steals a letter written by Anne to Walter Fraser. When she gives the letter to Lola later, Mrs. Fraser destroys it but she gives Sally another clue when she says that on the night of the murder she heard a strange voice using the Marlowe phone. Before she can work on her theory that the mysterious voice was that of Nick Shano, a prominent gambler, Sally and Mrs. Fraser are taken to headquarters for questioning. Sally finally tells Bill about her suspicions regarding Shano. Bill quickly establishes the fact that Shano is missing and, at the Marlowe apartment, he discovers how Shano tapped the telephone wire. He calls the district attorney to announce his discovery only to be informed that Nick Shano has been found murdered in the Reardon apartment with Sally, holding the murder knife, in a dead faint at his side.

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NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
Chapter Six

"Where is Sally now?" Bill asked the district attorney.  
"The police have her at your apartment," the D. A. replied. With the siren on his police car screaming a warning, Bill broke all speed records to his apartment. He pushed his way through reporters and photographers who were crowding the hall. The policeman guarding the door recognized Bill and admitted him to the apartment.  
"Sally!" Bill called as he rushed in. "Where's my wife?" he demanded.  
"Take it easy, Bill," one of the detectives said soothingly. "She's okay. She just went into the bathroom."

In the bathroom, meanwhile, Sally had quickly raised the window and climbed out on the narrow ledge of the building. She clutched the bricks with her fingers and her eyes light shut, she inched her way along the ledge to the fire escape.

In a moment she had reached the street and she ran to the corner. She hailed the first car that came along and, as it slowed down, her heart sank. It was a police car.  
"Well, well, Mrs. Reardon!" the policeman driver said, "what's the trouble?"

"Nothing," Sally replied. "I'm late, though, for a very important appointment. Are you by chance going up Park Avenue—around Fifty-fourth Street?"

"Well, it's a little off my beat," the cop said, "but seem' it's you." He opened the door and Sally hopped in. It was only a few minutes drive in the police car to Sally's destination—Lola Fraser's apartment. Sally jumped out and, after thanking the policeman, rushed into the building.  
A maid answered the ring at Mrs. Fraser's apartment. "Mrs. Fraser isn't in," she told Sally. "I'll wait," Sally replied curtly as she swept past the maid into the reception hall.

From another room Lola Fraser called out. "Who is it, Mary?" she asked.

"I think she'll see me," Sally told the maid. "Tell her it's Mrs. Reardon." The maid left the room and Sally looked around quickly. On a table she saw Lola Fraser's purse. She crossed to it quickly, opened it and took out a handkerchief. Crumpling it in her hand, Sally walked away from the table. The maid returned. "Mrs. Fraser will see you," she said.

Sally walked into Lola's boudoir and found the place a shambles of clothes being hastily packed. "Why did you kill Nick Shano?" she

asked Lola.  
Lola stared at her. "Why," she said, "you're crazy!"

"You don't seem very surprised that he's dead," Sally persisted.

"I'm not," Lola replied. "He was often threatened. People were afraid of him and hated him."

"You feared and hated him too, didn't you?" Sally demanded.

"Yes, I did. But I didn't kill him," Lola said. Sally opened her hand and dangled the handkerchief she had taken from Lola's purse.

Mrs. Fraser stared at it, fascinated. "Where—where did you get that?" she asked weakly.

Sally looked at her sympathetically. "I'm sorry, Mrs. Fraser," she said. "I found it beside his body."

Lola stared at her in silence for a long moment then she sat down. "All right," she said quietly. "I killed him."

Back at the Reardon apartment, Sally's escape was soon discovered and a police alarm for her was quickly broadcast. The policeman on radio patrol who had given Sally a lift got the alarm and hurried to the Reardon home. He rushed upstairs and ran over to Bill.

"Hey, Bill!" he called breathlessly. "The missus is up at Park Avenue and Fifty-fourth Street!"

"How do you know?" the district attorney demanded.

The policeman gulped. "Because I took her there!" he confessed. Bill snatched his fingers. "Park and Fifty-fourth. That's where Lola Fraser lives. C'mon, let's go!"

An Bill, the district attorney and an assortment of detectives and uniformed police burst into the Fraser apartment. Sally was just hanging up the phone. She looked up and smiled at Bill and handed him a long sheet of paper. "Here it is," she said sweetly.

Bill rushed over to her and took her in his arms. "Darling!" he said. "Are you all right?"

Sally looked at him, puzzled. "Of course I'm all right," she said. "Here's the confession."

Bill was agnostic. "You didn't sign this?" he demanded.

"Of course not, you idiot!" Sally said. "This is Lola Fraser's confession. But she did it in self-defense."

Bill and the district attorney stared at Sally. "What?" they cried.

"Lola came to my apartment to see me with no intention of killing anybody," Sally went on. "She was minding her own business but this man Shano followed her and made a row just because Lola told me he was guilty. He pulled a knife on her—one word led to another—and there you are! It's all in the confession."

Bill turned to a detective and motioned to Mrs. Fraser. "Take her down to my office," he said.

After they had all gone, Bill and the district attorney sat down with Sally. "How did you know she did it?" the district attorney asked.

"Well," Sally explained, "when I got home, the apartment was filled with her perfume. Then when I accused her and she didn't ask any questions—when he was killed, or how—I knew she had done it."

Bill looked at Sally admiringly. "And you got a confession out of her with no more than that to go on!" he said.

Sally looked down at her shoes. "Well," she confessed, "I pretended I found her handkerchief beside the body."

"Where did you find it?" the D. A. asked.

"Here," Sally said simply. "In her purse."

Bill got up and turned to the district attorney. "I resign!" he said. "From now on, I'm Sally's office boy."

"You'll help Lola, won't you?" Sally asked the D. A. "It really was self defense, you know. Say, we can plead the unwritten law!"

Sally turned to Bill. "That reminds me, darling, what is the unwritten law?"

"Just one more question," Bill asked. "Where did you hide that letter? We tore the house apart looking for it."

Sally grinned impishly. "In the pocket of your dinner jacket," she said.

Bill took her in his arms. "Would you object," he asked, "if your new office boy gave you a kiss—a very respectful kiss?"

They kissed ardently and Sally buried her head on Bill's shoulder.

"Bill," she confessed weakly, "I guess I'm not such a strong character after all!"

THIS END

Pineapples grow wild in Afghanistan and northwest India and districts south and southwest of the Caspian sea. They have a refreshing acid juice.

Cats Not White When Born  
Cats are not white when they are born unless they are albino. Most white horses were dark at foaling time, shedding off to a dark gray, then light gray, then white.



"I found it beside Shano's body, Lola," Sally said.  
(Posed by Joan Blondell and Mary Astor.)

## Rowe Hill—Greenwood

Jim Segars of Portland is spending a few days with Mrs. N. A. Bryant.

Maggie Bryant is papering for Mrs. B. C. Ring.

Glenwood Libby has finished work at Greenwood Center and returned home.

Mrs. Glenn Martin visited Mrs. Beryl Martin at Greenwood Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham were in South Paris to attend the Cowboy Caravan Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Dunham visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross on Howe Hill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Emery of Bryant Pond are moving to the Clyde Dunham place.

West Greenwood  
Miss Gertrude Harrington completed her duties in Portland and has returned home.

Mrs. Ada Mills called on Mrs. Paul Croteau and children Friday afternoon.

Miss Margurite Deegan who is working in Bridgton spent the week-end at her home.

South Woodstock  
G. W. Q. Perham remains very ill at his home. Mrs. Vera Buck is assisting Mrs. Josephine Thurlow with the general house work.

Percy Proctor, who has been at the home of Gerald Davis for the past four years is very ill there. George Forbes of West Paris is helping to care for him.

The Willing Workers were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Gayden Davis on Wednesday afternoon May 11. Eight members and three children were present. Darning and serving were done for the hostess. After the regular business meeting, dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cottage cheese, cookies, cream cake and cocoa were served. The next meeting will be May 25.

The past few days has brought us plenty of much needed rain, but very cold weather for this season of the year.

Lenwood Andrews is ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ripley of So. Paris were Sunday callers at G. F. Davis.

Walter Applebee has finished work at I. W. Andrews for the present.

North Woodstock  
Mrs. Gertrude Stuart of Auburn recently visited Mrs. Herman Cole. At present she is visiting Mrs. Jerry Farrar at the village.

Mrs. Clara Knights went to Temple Sunday to visit Mrs. Savage. She is 94 years old but she had not got back to her home after spending the winter at Gray. Mrs. Knights came back and is visiting her son James and family.

Mrs. Durward Lang and son Merl visited one afternoon last week with her mother, Mrs. Newton Bryant at Greenwood.

Elwell Hardy worked several days last week for Walter Russ.

Mrs. Frank Coffin has been sick with a cold. Arthur Whitman is also sick with a bad cold.

Mrs. George Cushman and some of their family recently spent several days at their camp at Greene Pond.

James Knights was at Portland Monday with Claude Cushman.

## West Paris

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes will exchange with Rev. Ernest T. Marble of Norway next Sunday morning at the usual hour.

The drama, "The Colonel's Daughter," presented by the Alumni Dramatic Club at the Grange Hall Thursday and Friday evening was largely attended and was enjoyed by those who attended, each character being well suited to the part taken.

The Hope Chest which has been sponsored by a committee of ladies was won by Mrs. Ada Blake of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Packard and the former's three brothers have moved from Keith Emery's house, Trap Corner, to the Caldwell house, Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone and family moved Saturday from the Bane house to their farm on Stearns Hill for the summer.

A very fine service was given Sunday morning at the Universalist church by an inter-church group of five men from the Elm St. Universalist Church, Auburn. A fair sized audience was present despite the heavy rain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Chapman and daughter Grace were in Lewiston Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Nickerson was the guest of relatives in Auburn several days last week.

The Baynes Bird Club met Wednesday with Mrs. D. A. Grover. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Eugene Haines May 25, at her camp at Lockes Mills.

Bryant Pond  
The Daughters of Union Veterans, Judith Grover Tent, had a supper Tuesday night, May 10. Besides the members of the Tent, those present were Department Inspector Rose Minto of Lewiston, Dept. President Eliza Plummer of Rockland, and, Past Dept. Presidents Lilla Rice and Bertha Noyes. After the supper a meeting was held for inspection. Dept. Inspector gave many good points and thought the Tent was doing fine with so many young members to help the older ones. Miss Yerde DaVee of Lewiston Tent was musician. Mrs. Bertha Noyes of Norway Tent was Chaplain. Comrade Fred DaVee was present and helped with the degree work.

Oxford United Baptist Association met at Bryant Pond Wednesday, May 11. There was a large delegation at all the services during the day and a very large attendance at the Baptist Youth Rally in the evening. The Ladies' Aid of Bryant Pond furnished dinner and supper to a large crowd.

Mrs. Inez Whitman, daughters, Edith and Clara Whitman, also Theodore Chase of Rumford, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Taylor and family at Oakland. Mrs. Taylor is Mrs. Whitman's daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton spent the week-end at Harpswell.

Mrs. Violet (Kennison) Garven, who has been caring for Mrs. Oscar Johnson and infant daughter, has finished work there and Miss Clara Whitman will assist Mrs. Johnson for a few days with the housework.

Mrs. Verna Swan took Mrs. Bertha Buck and Mrs. Methyl Swan to Lewiston Saturday on business.

Mrs. Ida York and children have moved to the Harry Swift place.

Mrs. Father Johnson is working in the office of L. M. Mann & Son's mill at Bryant Pond. Mrs. Ida Far-num works in her place while she is in the office.

## South Bethel

Maud Dunton is working for Mrs. Ivan Farrand.

Guy Smith has finished work in Milan, N. H., and has returned to his home.

Joseph Leonard went to Bethel and had seven teeth extracted Saturday.

Henry Brooks has moved his camp to West Peru.

Mr. Viles of South Paris was in this place Thursday.

Elsie Leonard and Clara Thurlow of Mechanic Falls visited their father, Joseph Leonard, Monday.

Perry Raimy is moving his family from the Year Bean place to South Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Farrand and Maud Dunton went to Lewiston Saturday on business.

Kenneth Mason has the chicken pox.

Ernest Brooks of Greenwood was making calls in this vicinity Thursday.

Charles Mason and family were in Sumner Friday.

Joe, the little son of Archie Cole, has the shingles.

Bessie Libby is visiting her father, Charles Libby.

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## Upton

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Mrs. Letti Judkins, Mrs. Barnett and attended the the Sisterhood evening, May.

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### Upton

Fifteen ladies, with two men as chauffeurs and table waiters, from town attended the Mother and Daughter Banquet at Poplar Tavern in North Newry Tuesday, May 17. Mrs. Rodney W. Roundy of Portland was the speaker of the evening.

Mrs. Lettie Douglass, Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Mrs. Mary Vail, Mrs. Ban Barnett and Mrs. Jennie Stewart attended the inspection meeting of the Sisterhood at Errol Saturday evening, May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Abbott have returned from Sawyerville, Que., where they spent the winter.

The annual meeting of the Upton Church was held after the Church service Sunday.

The Parish meeting was held at Errol on Tuesday afternoon, May 17. Those attending from town were C. A. Judkins, president; Rev. John Manter and the delegates, Mrs. B. L. Judkins, Mrs. Lettie Douglass and Mrs. Georgia Pratt. The same officers were elected for the ensuing year and the same ministers retained at their present salary.

Mrs. Hazen Wyman's infant daughter passed away a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Prescott Tucker and son of Needham, Mass., spent the week-end at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston of Bethel spent Sunday at their cottage.

Mrs. Jennie Brown spent a few days recently at the Rumford Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Cora Brown is ill.

### The Ship's Figurehead

A ship's figurehead is a bust or full-length figure placed over the cut-water of a ship immediately under the bowsprit. Great expense was formerly lavished on their decoration, the embellishment of stern and prow being superintended by a master carver. The figurehead of the "Sovereign of the Seas" in 1837 represented King Edgar trampling on seven kings. Those ponderous figures were discontinued in the British navy by order of the admiralty in 1796. A number of the older frigates in the United States navy had handsomely carved figureheads in which the name of the vessel suggested some allegorical treatment.

### Long for Loneliness

Norwegian girls who have once lived on a "saeter," or mountain pasture with its buildings, begin to long for the lonely life there as soon as spring arrives and will sometimes become ill if they are not allowed to go. Usually the oldest daughter of the family is put in charge of the saeter, where she takes care of the family cattle and sheep during the brilliant days of the Norwegian summer. Cattle, too, sometimes long for the saeter and if they are not well looked after rush away for it as soon as they are out of winter quarters.

### New Village in England

Yorkshire, England, is to have a new village called West Bank, where 36 married men from various distressed areas will each have five acres, a greenhouse, a few pigs and 80 head of poultry, the entire project being under the auspices of the Society of Friends.

### Making His Prayers Come True

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### The Tower of London.

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### Another Name for Gideons

Another name for the Gideons is the Christian Commercial Men's Association of America, incorporated.

**Beginning of Newspaper Reporting**  
There was no systematic newspaper reporting until the beginning of the Nineteenth century.

### Where Glass Was Unknown

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### VALENTINE IN AUBURN COURT

Leater Valentine of Bethel was arraigned in Auburn municipal court Monday morning, charged with breaking, entering and larceny at the Tarbox Garage at Mechanic Falls Friday night. Valentine was arrested Saturday morning at a farm in Minot by Deputies Deshaies and Farr soon after being notified of the break. Suspicions were directed his way when officers learned he had been about the premises during the day. On arrest Valentine refused to admit the break, but when confronted with finger prints and a cast of foot prints, he led the officers to a spot in the woods where he had concealed the money, about \$17.50. He was held in \$1000 bonds for superior court action. Unable to furnish bonds, he was committed to await the action of the June term of grand jury.

### Gould 5—Livermore Falls 3

Scoring four runs in the first inning and one in the sixth gave Gould Academy a well earned 5-3 victory over Livermore Falls here Wednesday afternoon. McFarland pitched scoreless ball except in the eighth inning when the visitors scored three times on an error, a fielder's choice, and two hits. Besides these two hits only three other hits were allowed by McFarland, one in each of the third, fourth, and seventh innings.

Brown, Wentzell, Tucker, and Dick Crockett each connected for two hits for the winners. Of Livermore's five hits Rhodenizer and Wagner collected two each.

Gould now has five men batting over .300 and the team average is .310. Tucker leads the sluggers with a grand average of .615. The other four leading hitters are Dick Crockett .441, Johnson .406, Brown .393, and Wentzell .303.

**LIVERMORE FALLS** ab bh po a  
Rhodenizer, 1b 5 2 7 1  
Bernard, ss 5 0 0 2  
Fortier, cf 4 0 0 0  
T. Maillett, cf 4 0 2 0  
Heath, rf 4 0 0 0  
Wagner, c 3 2 8 1  
Simoneau, 3b 4 0 4 1  
L. Maillett, 2b 4 0 3 1  
Cloutier, p 3 1 0 3  
37 5 24 10

**GOULD** ab bh po a  
Brown, ss 4 2 0 1  
Wentzell, 2b 5 2 1 3  
Robertson, 1b 5 1 10 1  
Tucker, cf 3 2 2 0  
Johnson, c 3 0 10 0  
R. Crockett, rf 4 2 0 0  
Keddy, 3b 3 1 0 3  
C. Crockett, cf 3 0 2 0  
McFarland, p 4 1 2 4  
34 11 27 12

L. F. H. S. 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 0—3  
G. A. 4 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—5

Runs: Wagner, Simoneau, Fortier, Brown, 2, Wentzell, Robertson, Tucker. Errors: Simoneau, Brown, 2, Keddy, R. Crockett. Two base hits: Rhodenizer, Keddy. Stolen bases: Wagner, Simoneau, Fortier, R. Crockett. Sacrifices: Keddy. Left on bases: Livermore Falls 11, Gould 10. Base on balls—off: Fortier 3, McFarland 2. Struck out—by: Fortier 3, McFarland 9. Hit by pitcher, by: Fortier (Tucker), McFarland (Fortier, Wagner). Passed balls: Wagner. Umpires: Lurvey, Morgan. Time of game: 2 hours.

### Gould 12—South 4

The local team had one big inning, the eighth, last Saturday when they made eight hits and eight runs to increase their total to 12 runs against four for the Paris nine. Dennison, Paris right fielder, had a big day with the bat, getting four hits in five trips to the plate. Tucker, Wentzell, and Dick Crockett got three hits each for the winners.

McFarland pitched good ball allowing nine well scattered hits. Only in the ninth did the losers produce more than one hit in an inning. Two hits in that frame netted them their final run. Gould scored two in the third and led the rest of the way with the game being a hot contest until the big drive in the eighth.

**GOULD** ab bh po a  
Brown, ss 4 0 4 2  
Wentzell, 2b 4 2 0 0  
Robertson, 1b 4 1 5 1  
Tucker, cf 5 3 1 0  
Johnson, c 5 2 12 2  
R. Crockett, rf 5 3 1 0  
Keddy, 3b 5 1 3 0  
C. Crockett, cf 3 1 1 0  
McFarland, p 4 1 0 1  
39 15 27 6

**SOUTH PARIS** ab bh po a  
Libby, lf 5 1 7 0  
Mack, cf 4 1 4 0  
Durgin, 3b 3 1 1 1  
Hubbard, p 5 1 1 1  
Dennison, rf 5 4 0 0  
Munce, ss 4 0 3 2  
Cole, c 3 1 4 1  
Fields, 2b 3 0 3 2  
Barry, 1b 3 0 4 0  
35 9 27 7

**GOULD** 0 0 2 0 1 0 1 8 0—12  
**SO PARIS** 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1—4

Runs: Brown 2, Wentzell 2, Robertson, Tucker, Johnson, R. Crockett, Keddy, C. Crockett, McFarland 2, Durgin 3, Fields. Errors: Wentzell, R. Crockett, Mack, Durgin, Cole, Barry. Two base hits: Tucker, Dennison. Three base hits: Libby. Stolen bases: Brown, McFarland 2, Durgin 3, Munce. Sacrifices: Robertson. Double plays: Munce, Fields, Barry. Left on bases: Gould 8, So. Paris 11. Base on balls—off: McFarland 6, Hubbard 4. Struck out—by: McFarland 10, Hubbard 4. Hit by pitcher—by: McFarland (Mack, Fields), Hubbard (Brown, McFarland). Passed balls: Cole 3. Umpire: Brown. Time of game: 2 10.

### BETHEL AND VICINITY

Eugene Van was in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Sylvia Merrill is working for Mrs. W. C. Bryant.

Mrs. Elsie Needham of Mechanic Falls is working at Duck Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Drummond spent the week-end in Portland.

Mrs. Clayton Fossett and son were in Milan, N. H., over the week-end.

Ray Lisherness of Rangeley was a business visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Richard Leighton is spending the week at Poland with her parents.

Mrs. Irving French attended the Pythian Sisters conference in Bangor this week.

A. G. Rich and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Holt of Farmington were in town Monday.

Wilbur Clay has returned from Boston to resume his duties at Dr. S. S. Greenleaf's.

Wendell Gibbs and family are occupying the rent at Mrs. Scott Robertson's house.

Mrs. Eva Hickley of Portland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brink.

Miss Katharine Loomis spent the week-end in Gardiner, the guest of Miss Mary Ross.

Fred Davis of Rumford was a supper guest of Charles Davis one evening last week.

Elliot Rich, who has spent the winter in Torrington, Conn., has returned to his home here.

Reginald Clay of Lincoln spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Miss Mary Sanborn of South Portland spent several days last week at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and Mrs. Norman Sanborn were in Portland and Sanford Monday.

Mrs. Ula Parsons has gone to Poland Spring where she has employment for the summer.

Miss Alfreda Wheeler of Barre, Vt., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Van and Herbert McAllister were in Togus Monday.

Miss Margaret Hamlin of Portland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamlin, last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Clough and son of Chesterville spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ula Parsons.

Mrs. Adney Gurney and daughter Eleanor were week-end guests of relatives in Lewiston and Durham.

Miss Kathryn Herrick of Portland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herrick.

Miss Virginia Bean of North Springfield, Vt., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Jordan, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rowe were in Westbrook Tuesday to attend a pageant at Westbrook Junior College.

Mrs. Marlon O'Brien spent the week-end in Portland and attended the Conference of the Girl Scout leaders.

Miss Beatrice Merrill of Concord, N. H., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Merrill, from Friday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Young spent the week-end at Bonobuck Camps, Wilson's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith and son Asa spent Monday and Tuesday in Portland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Smith.

Mrs. Alton Luxton, son Carroll, and Frederick Grover visited Mrs. Lorrimer Schmidt and family at Strong Monday.

Miss Jeanette Sanborn and friends of Boston were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Evander Whitman and son who have spent the winter at Duck Inn have returned to their home on Grover Hill.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 22

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister

9.30 a. m. Sunday School.

11.00 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "The Adventures of John Mark."

The Pilgrim Fellowship has discontinued its meetings for the season.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. A. Gordon, Minister

9.45 a. m. Church School.

11.00 Morning Worship. Sermon subject, "Living God."

6.30 p. m. Epworth League.

7.30 p. m. Evening Service.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

Services Sunday morning at 10.45.

"Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon that will be read in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 22.

The Golden Text is: "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God" (Psalms 42:11).

Among the citations from the Bible are the following passages: "And when Jesus was come into Peter's house, he saw his wife's mother laid, and sick of a fever. And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered unto them. When the even was come, they brought unto many that were possessed with devils: and he cast out the spirits, with his word, and healed all that

were sick" (Matthew 8: 14-16).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

#### BIRTHS

In North Waterford, May 10, to the wife of Winfield Rolfe, a daughter.

In Newry, May 15, to the wife of Edward McDonald, a son.

#### DEATHS

In Bethel, May 15, Letha G. wife of Harry Churchill, aged 58 years.

In East Milton, May 17, Florence E., wife of George H. Ryerson, aged 35 years.

#### MRS. HARRY CHURCHILL

Mrs. Letha G. Churchill passed away at her home in Bethel Sunday afternoon. She was born April 27, 1880, the daughter of Leander and Lydia Grover.

Seventeen years ago she married Harry Churchill who survives, as do two sisters, Mrs. Arvilla Wilson and Mrs. Constance Wheeler of Bethel; two brothers, Channing Grover of Limington, and Seldon Grover of Bethel.

Funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday afternoon. Burial was in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Lucy G. Coolidge, has left me without just cause and I shall not be responsible for any bills or obligations contracted by her.

LESTER E. COOLIDGE

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